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## ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, on the 2nd day of February, 1910, there was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas, a petition asking that an election be called and ordered for the qualified electors of Great Bend Township, Barton County, Kansas, to vote upon the proposition as to whether said Township of Great Bend should subscribe to the capital stock of the Kansas Northwestern Railway Company and issue in payment therefor the bonds of said Great Bend Township, to the amount and under the conditions set forth in said petition, and whereas the said board of County Commissioners, did according to law convene in special session and duly determine after investigation that said petition was signed by more than two-fifths of the resident taxpayers of said Township of Great Bend and did as by law required, after ascertaining such fact, issue the following order:

### ORDER.

WHEREAS, a petition, signed by T. O. Cole and thirty-nine other persons, the same being more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of the township of Great Bend, county of Barton, state of Kansas, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Barton asking that a special election be called and ordered in said township of Great Bend, county of Barton, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to subscribe to the capital stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company and issue the bonds of said township of Great Bend, county of Barton, in payment therefor: Which petition exclusive of the signatures is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:—

To The County Commissioners of Barton County, Kansas: We, the undersigned, resident tax payers and legal voters of the Town-

ship of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, respectfully petition your honorable body to submit to the qualified electors of Great Bend township, for their acceptance or rejection, at a special election to be ordered by your honorable body, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chap. 84, Article 2, General Statutes of Kansas 1901, the following proposition, with terms and conditions herein specified, to-wit:—

Shall the Township of Great Bend, in Barton County, Kansas, subscribe for One Hundred shares of \$100 each of the capital stock of the Kansas North-Western Railway Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Kansas, and in payment therefor issue to said Railway Company Ten Bonds of said Township, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, payable to bearer at the fiscal agency at the city of Topeka, Kansas, twenty years after the date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, payable annually, for which interest coupons shall be attached, payable at the fiscal agency of the State of Kansas at Topeka.

This subscription of stock and issue of bonds shall be upon the following conditions, viz: As soon as said proposition shall be determined in the affirmative, by a canvas of the votes cast at the said election, the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Barton, for and in behalf of said Great Bend Township, shall order the County Clerk of said county to make, and the county clerk shall make said subscription in the name of said Township for One Hundred Shares of the capital stock of said Railway Company; and when the railroad of said Company shall be built, of standard gauge and completed and in operation from some point in the City of Great Bend to Galatia, Barton County, Kansas, the said Railway Company shall receive Ten Thousand Dollars of said bonds, and issue One Hundred Shares of Stock therefor.

The said Board of County Commissioners shall cause such bonds with interest coupons attached as aforesaid, to be issued in the name of Great Bend Township, and shall deliver the same to said Railway Company upon deliver of tender to the county treasurer of said County by the said Railway Company of a Certificate for One Hundred Shares of fifty paid up capital stock of the said Railway Company, equal in amount with said bonds, dollar for dollar. Provided however, that there shall be built and constructed and in operation, said Railway, with freight and passenger depots or stations established and ready for business on or before March 1st, 1911.

And said Railway Company will accept the bonds legally voted and tendered them under this proposition; and such acceptance shall be held as a covenant binding upon said Railway Company, their successors and assigns, to properly operate and maintain said line of Railway between the points hereinbefore mentioned.

The form of ballots to be used at said election shall be as follows: Shall the following be adopted?

Shall the Township of Great Bend, Barton County, Kansas, subscribe for 100 shares of the Capital stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company, and issue the bonds of said township in payment of the same.

It is therefore, by the County Commissioners of the County of Barton, State of Kansas, ordered and directed that a special election be held in the township of Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1910, to determine whether the proposition to subscribe for the stock of The Kansas North-Western Railway Company and issue the bonds of the Township of Great Bend, County of Barton, in payment therefor, on the conditions contained in said petition, shall be adopted or rejected. The special election shall be held and returns made and result ascertained and declared in the same manner as provided by law for general elections. The ballots to be used in said election shall be of the form and contain the words stated in said petition. Thirty days notice of said election shall first be given according to law, by publishing this order in the Barton County Democrat for said period of thirty days, and the Sheriff of Barton County is hereby directed to give said notice and make due proclamation of said election.

Done at the city of Great Bend, Kansas, this 2nd day of February, 1910.

P. E. Murphy, Ch'mn.  
Frank Wood,  
N. W. Klepper,  
Board of County Commissioners.  
Attest—C. F. Younk, County Clerk.  
(Seal)

Mrs. J. C. Wilcox was down from Galatia this week.

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It's the intention—and everything points to the realization—to make the MONTHLY SALES DAY a banner day for every farmer in Barton county and adjoining territory, by giving them an opportunity to sell what they don't need on the farm at the highest possible prices; by giving them an advantage of meeting a multitude of buyers, and to dispose of their horses and mules cows, etc., either by auction or private sale, at a very small cost. Anything you have for sale will find a buyer that day.

Bring it to Great Bend Tuesday, Feb. 15th.

Auctions will be held on Main street

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. The best of auctioneers will have charge of the selling.

## Terms of Sale:

All live stock will be sold on the basis of a 1 1/2 per cent commission with a minimum charge (in the form of an entry fee) as follows:

Horses and mules	\$1.00 per head
Cows	75c per head
Hogs	50c per head

Except when offered in lots—then the charge to be 1 1/2 per cent of the selling price. (The fees charged are intended to just cover the expense of the sales.)

All stock must be guaranteed by the owner to be as represented before money is paid.

All Stock Must be listed with W. P. Feder, Sec.

on or before the day of the sale. He will collect the entry fee, register your stock and issue a number for each animal. All stock to be listed and numbered in the order in which it is received. The books are open now. Notify Feder at Democrat office at once of your entries.

## Property Other Than Live Stock

Property other than live stock may be sold before and after the live stock sales. Arrangements may be made with auctioneers.

We earnestly solicit the co-operation of every farmer and stockman in making these sales a permanent institution, and of great benefit to all.

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Merchants Association of Great Bend

W. P. FEDER, Sales Day Secretary